

Welfare Department will also be cleared by 31st March, 2001. In addition, the entire National Family Welfare Programme is being implemented with the above objectives in mind. Rs. 15120.20 crores have been provided under the National Family Welfare Programme for the Ninth Plan. Since this programme is a Centrally sponsored programme, it is being implemented by the Department of Family Welfare and State-wise allocation of funds is being made by that Department.

**Identification of New Districts for Promotion of SSI**

2156. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have selected any district in the country for identifying and promoting new Small Scale Industries; and

(b) if so, the details of these districts, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Promotion of Mini and Small Industries under PMRY**

2157. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any action to promote mini and small industries under Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana;

(b) the progress made by these industries during Ninth Five Year Plan;

(c) whether there are some irregularities; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir. The Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana envisages setting up 2.20 lakh self

employed tiny units annually in the industry, service and business sectors. Separate targets for tiny and small scale industries and not laid down under the Scheme.

(b) The statement showing progress (for industry, service and business units) under the Scheme for the first three years of the IX Plan i.e. 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 as reported by the Reserve Bank of India is enclosed. (See below)

(c) and (d) The concerned bank branch takes appropriate necessary action in case of irregularities, if any.

#### Statement

*Progress (for Industry, Service and Business Units) Under the Prime Minister's Rozar Yojana for the IX Plan i.e. 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000*

(As reported by the Reserve Bank of India on 02.08.2000)

Sl. No.	Year	Plan target (Nos.)	Sanctioned by banks (Nos.)	Disbursed by banks (Nos.)
1.	1997-98	2,20,000	2,63,623	2,08,979
2.	1998-99	2,20,000	2,72,704	1,89,850
3.	1999-2000	2,20,000	2,51,730	1,38,499*

\*This is likely to go up as disbursement is to continue till 31.12.2000.

#### Beneficiaries under PMRY

2158. SHRI CHAUDHARY CHUNNI LAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries covered under PMRY during last two years, year-wise *vis-a-vis* the targets fixed thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the cases are rejected by banks on the issue of collateral security under the scheme, if so, the details of such cases rejected which were proposed by DICs, State-wise during last two years; and

(c) whether Government propose to review the scheme in view of the gross irregularities/shortcomings observed if the details of